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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Boy's overalls \$1.50 to \$1.80 at Disney's.

64 size grape fruit 2 for 25¢. The Home Store.

Pinto beans, 3 pounds for 25 cents at Disney's.

Five room house for rent. Inquire of Mrs. E. B. Skulley.

At Disney's grocery you can get the best Peaberry coffee at 35 cents the pound.

Am in the market for all kinds of furs. See me before selling. F. M. Alexander.

Scrap iron 30 cents per hundred delivered. Bring it in any time. F. M. Alexander.

High colored Navel oranges 150 size 60¢ the dozen, 200 size 45¢ the dozen. The Home Store.

Logan berries \$1.35 a gallon; blackberry \$1.25 a gallon; peaches 90 cents a gallon at Disney's store.

Caywood & Baum have stocked several styles of electric light shades, handsome in design and suitable for Christmas gifts.

Lawyers C. C. Bigger and O. F. Libby have been at Linneus this week looking after the interests of their clients in the circuit court.

Wm. M. Lomax is still writing orders for spring delivery of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubbery. See him at once while prices are right. Phone 118.

As executor Judge O. F. Libby will hold a public sale of the stock and farm implements of the late Isaac H. Clough at the Clough home one mile southwest of Forker next Thursday, December 23, to begin at 1:00 o'clock.

Judge Ed. S. Probasco of Unionville visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Clawson, here Wednesday. Judge Probasco is a member of Putman county court and had been on an official visit to the state hospital at St. Joseph.

Chas. Brenner has taken up the breeding of Duroc Jersey hogs, having bought five registered sows from W. O. Z. Endicott as the foundation for his herd. The number of Duroc breeders in this locality is growing as the red hogs are known to be money makers.

BENSON BANKING COMPANY

No. 1590.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of December, 1920, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of December, 1920.

Assets	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 64,065.68
Loans, real estate	31,625.00
Overdrafts	15.46
Bonds and stocks	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	12,871.83
Cash items	806.68
Currency	4,168.00
Specie	807.70
Total	\$117,860.29

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,083.67
Individual deposits subject to check	84,987.79
Demand certificates of deposits	4,885.83
Total	\$117,860.29

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:
We, L. L. Benson, as vice-president, and M. P. Benson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. L. BENSON, Vice President.
M. P. BENSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1921.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
L. L. BENSON,
M. P. BENSON,
E. C. BENSON,
Directors

County Judges Blundered

The present county court, composed of Judges Ludden, Anderson and Singleton, seem to have no confidence in, or respect for, the new court elected in November and which comes into office January 1.

According to the published proceedings of the December meeting of the court this august body assumed the authority to make all appointments and fix salaries for the next two years, the full term of the new court.

The present superintendent of the county infirmary was re-elected for a term beginning after the present court goes out of office at an increase in salary, and court house janitor who has been receiving \$60 per month was given a raise of \$15 per month and elected for a term of two years from January 1, 1921, the full term of the new court.

The present janitor is one Rev. Edmund Clark, a rare bird in this county—a black democrat. Additional duties for him during the campaign is said to have been that of organizing the colored voters in the interest of democratic ticket. The results of the election do not seem to justify the raise in salary nor the two year job he has been promised, especially from a democratic standpoint.

Had Judges Ludden, Anderson and Singleton been as active in looking after the real business about the court house as they were in taking action that has laid them liable to be charged with playing cheap politics, it might not have been necessary this week to adjourn circuit court at a great expense to the taxpayers because the heating plant in charge of "Reverend Edmund" was out of order.

Every member of the present court was defeated at the polls in November and it was unbecoming if not an actual disgrace for them to attempt to controll county affairs beyond their term of office.

A New Lot of Diamonds

After we announced our \$100. special in diamonds we sold every one we had, and had calls for more, so now we are again ready to show them to you. These stones are a good buy and we guarantee their worth. S. M. STRAIN, Jeweler, Brookfield.

Toilet soap, 3 cakes 10 cents. Disney's.

LOMAX & STANDLY BANK

No. 1857.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bank at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of December, 1920, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 17th day of December, 1920.

Assets	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$149,297.72
Loans, real estate	29,600.00
Overdrafts	45.34
Bonds and stocks	24,300.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	33,156.46
Cash items	642.30
Currency	2,570.00
Specie	842.77
Total	\$352,063.45

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	892.48
Individual deposits subject to check	148,927.77
Time Certificates of deposits	28,401.20
Bills payable and rediscounts	20,000.00
Customers' Bonds deposited	28,800.00
Total	\$352,063.45

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:
We, H. C. Lomax as president, and H. W. Lomax as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. C. LOMAX, President.
H. W. LOMAX, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1921.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
H. C. LOMAX,
H. W. LOMAX,
KATE V. BROWNLEE,
E. B. STANDLY,
Directors

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Ernest Adams has reentered the mail service from which he resigned a year ago and left Friday to go on duty again as clerk in the Kansas City postoffice. He was given a substantial increase in salary with better hours and working conditions.

Chapter R, of P. E. O. met with Mrs. C. E. Tracy Wednesday afternoon. "Missouri Laws Pertaining to Women and Children," was the title of an interesting paper given by Mrs. C. C. Bigger. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Lois.

The Reading Circle scored a social success in entertaining their husbands at the Rest Room Tuesday night. The entertainment part of the program was several cleverly gotten up contests into which all entered and enjoyed. An elegant buffet luncheon completed a most enjoyable evening.

Farmers are again being pestered by gangs of boys with dogs and guns invading their lands. Several have already reported stock shot and killed, fences torn down and other damage done. License to hunt does not carry the privilege to roam at large and no hunter should go upon a farm without permission of the owner or renter.

Classes 1 and 7 of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, and organized by the election of the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. G. O. Plowman, president; Mrs. S. L. Mossbarger, vice president; Mrs. L. B. Haley, secretary; Mrs. Endicott, treasurer. It was voted to give the class the name of T. E. L. Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

The plumbing material that has held up work on the heating plant at the new station for a month, arrived Monday and workmen at once got busy and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The linemen are also at work again this week and Station Agent Moore and force that has been cooped up in an old boxcar for nearly a year now expect to move into their new quarters within a few days.

The Brookfield Budget that has steadily improved since Rev. J. D. Mendenhall took charge, came out as a daily Tuesday. It will now be issued each evening except Sunday with the latest Associated Press news up to the hour of going to press, getting its reports by telegraph. Brookfield is one of the best newspaper towns in the state; the merchants realize the importance of publicity and are a live bunch in every way and the second daily paper will no doubt live and prosper.

Finest line of pure high grade candies ever shown in Laclede 45¢ the pound. The Home Store.

Concert Friday Afternoon

The music to be given by the male quartet and seven piece saxophone orchestra under auspices of the Scottish Rite Free Masonry will be at the opera house on this Friday afternoon instead of Saturday, as was announced last week. The concert begins at 2:00 o'clock.

The music will be of a high class, very entertaining and of an educational character. It is for the public and all are cordially invited to be present. No admission will be charged and no collection taken.

Remember the change in date, Friday afternoon, December 17, at 2 o'clock. It is hoped as many as can will come out and enjoy this splendid music.

The New Price Levels

From the Hallmark headquarters we are advised of price reductions on cameos, plated and filled and solid gold jewelry, as well as some grades of watches. This is the first price concession we have had on jewelry lines, and we are making the new prices on all our goods.

As usual, the Hallmark stores lead in the good of the customers. It pays to buy Hallmark jewelry. S. M. Strain, Hallmark jeweler, Brookfield.

Royal Neighbor Officers

Mrs. P. F. Weaver was hostess to the Royal Neighbors Friday afternoon, the occasion being the annual election of officers. After the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Ida Groes, oracle; Mrs. Ida Moore, vice oracle; Mrs. Effie Landree, chancellor; Miss Ella Ong, recorder; Mrs. Hettie Weaver, receiver; Mrs. Cornelia Welsh, marshal; Mrs. Lula Welsh, inner sentinel; Mrs. Mary Kranz, outer sentinel; Mrs. Mary Welsh, manager; Dr. F. W. Burke, physician.

Mrs. Ida Davis was elected delegate to the state convention to be held at Springfield, with Mrs. Georgia Thompson, alternate. Mrs. Harry Landree was appointed camp auditor.

The Laclede camp has 80 beneficial and 10 social members. Three members were gained during the year and two were lost.

The special work for the year was the keeping of a French war orphan, \$30; donation to the Laclede athletic association, \$25; benefit social for athletic association; two all-day social meetings.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Friday, January 14.

The Home Store Gift Suggestions

Pocket knives and scissors. Express wagons and sleds. Guns, skates and flashlights. Silver ware and fancy china. Pyrex ware and glass ware. Safety razors, hones and straps. Kiddie cars and foot balls. Mirror aluminum ware. Alladin Granite ware. Tools and butcher knives.

Tax Notice

A penalty of one per cent will be added to all taxes not paid January 1. To escape the penalty you should pay at once and avoid the rush that will come later in the month.

C. F. Sayles, Collector.
Potatoes \$1.50 per bushel. The Home Store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Ira Duckworth was here from Hale Monday.

Sicily Filberts 20 cents the pound. The Home Store.

A. J. Linn made a business visit to Chillicothe Tuesday.

Men's union made guaranteed overalls, \$2.00 at Disney's store.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Linneus Tuesday.

Mrs. I. B. Thompson of Centerville spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

Mrs. Eliza Wate went to Hamilton Monday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Parker returned Monday from a visit with her son, E. J. Ricker, at Chillicothe.

J. M. McDonnell and Fred Glinefelter were at the Farm Bureau meeting at Linneus Tuesday.

Jerry Fruin, who is now employed in the Peoples Bank at Meadville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barbee returned home Sunday from spending a month with relatives at Gregg, Okla.

Electric lamp shades make appropriate and useful Christmas gifts. See the new line at Caywood & Baum's electric shop.

Miss Amy Adamson returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Finney, Tuesday, after a weeks visit with relatives in Brookfield.

Mrs. C. C. Swank and little son and Mrs. C. A. Powers came over from Brookfield Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell, Robert Watson and Miss Ellen Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren near Meadville.

Mrs. Catherine Fruin has bought residence property in Meadville and will move about March 1. The Haight property which she has occupied the past year, having been sold.

Mrs. O. F. Libby and her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Whitehouse who is here with her children on a visit from King City, spent Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Seigle in Sumner.

C. F. Sayles, township committeeman, and Mrs. Vivian Rowland township chairman of the women's division, attended a meeting of republican county central committee at Linneus Friday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Pratt and son, Herbert, of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hereford of San Pedro, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lomax and daughter, Jane, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Sunday.

Mrs. Kittie Furman visited The Blade Tuesday, renewing for the paper another year for her son, A. A. Furman, Camos, Wash. Mrs. Furman and her sister, Mrs. N. E. Fletcher, leave today to spend the next two months with their sister, Mrs. Rawn, in Brookfield.